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In re Application of:

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

METHOD FOR MAKING BIOCHIP  
SUBSTRATE

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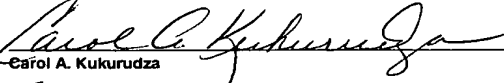
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**AMENDMENT TO COMPLY WITH 37 CFR 1.121**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.